

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 114**

**Introduced by Assembly Members Coto, Chu, Baca, and  
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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 114—Relative to a  
Legislative Task Force on Diabetes and Obesity.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 114, as introduced, Coto. Legislative Task Force on Diabetes  
and Obesity.

This measure would urge the establishment of a Legislative Task  
Force on Diabetes and Obesity, consisting of specified members, to  
study the factors contributing to the high rates of diabetes and obesity  
in this country, and would declare that the task force should prepare a  
report containing recommendations regarding ways to reduce the  
incidence of those debilitating conditions.

Fiscal committee: yes.

1 WHEREAS, Obesity is the cause of many different types of  
2 health problems; and

3 WHEREAS, There is an alarming increase in cases of diabetes  
4 in this country, especially among children; now, therefore, be it

5 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
6 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature should establish a

1 Legislative Task Force on Diabetes and Obesity, consisting of 20  
2 members, designated as follows:

3 (a) Five members should be Members of the Assembly,  
4 designated by the Speaker of the Assembly.

5 (b) Five members should be Senators, designated by the  
6 Senate Committee on Rules.

7 (c) The Speaker of the Assembly should designate one  
8 member representing the medical school at each of the following  
9 institutions: UC Irvine, UC Los Angeles, Charles R. Drew  
10 University, and two members representing the public.

11 (d) The Senate Committee on Rules should designate one  
12 member representing the medical school at each of the following  
13 institutions: UC Davis, UC San Francisco, UC San Diego, and  
14 two members representing the public; now, therefore, be it

15 *Resolved*, That the task force should be authorized to use  
16 existing resources to support its activities, but should be allowed  
17 to solicit funding from public and private foundations, and make  
18 use of available federal funds; and be it further

19 *Resolved*, That the task force should study the factors  
20 contributing to the high rates of diabetes and obesity in this  
21 country and should, not later than December 31, 2007, prepare a  
22 report containing recommendations regarding ways to reduce the  
23 incidence of those debilitating conditions; and be it further

24 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit  
25 copies of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.